

It is imperative that the FCC adopt the rule change requested in the subject petition. Failure to adopt this petition will result in a degradation of the already limited radio spectrum open for Amateur radio operations. While digital and voice modes of operation are popular forms of amateur communication these wide band modes do not mix well with CW operations. Although most amateurs are cooperative and respect the operations of other amateurs, there are some who take advantage of the current lack of subband allocations to the detriment of hundreds of amateurs trying to communicate on cw in the very limited spectrum available. There needs to be a formal spectrum suballocation for CW operations on 1.8 MHZ to prevent interference to the CW operators on 1.8 mhz.

Please make a favorable decision on the Subject petition.

Thank you,
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